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Applicant : BERNARD et al. Confirmation No: 6676
Appl. No. : 09/763,616
Filed : May 16, 2001
Title : Therapeutic compounds and methods

TC/A.U. : 1614
Examiner : B. Kwon

Docket No.: : BERN3001/JDB
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Official Action of March 11, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form thereof (labeled diskette) is annexed after the last page of the Amendment which ends on page 19.